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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312(a)**

This Amendment After Allowance is submitted on behalf of the above application in which the issue fee has not yet been paid. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested under 37 CFR §1.312 (a) as it does not affect the scope of the claims as allowed.

**CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS**

(A version of these amendments with markings to show the changes is attached to this paper as a separate appendix).

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

At page 27, lines 17-21, please replace the third paragraph with the following corrected paragraph:

The optical sensor (305,306) comprises a trapezoidal light guide (34, 104), a broadband light source (350) for illuminating a banknote via the light guide (34, 104) and sensors (351, 352, 353) for detecting light reflected from the banknote via the light guide (34, 104). Filters (354, 355, 356) are arranged in front of the sensors (351, 352, 353). The light guide (34,104) is inclined relative to the banknote path (6).

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